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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent

RICHARD J. RICHARDSON

Application Of:

08/919,947 Serial Number:

Filed:

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Title:

LIGHTING CIRCUIT, LIGHTING SYSTEM

METHOD AND APPARATUS, SOCKET

ASSEMBLY, LAMP INSULATOR ASSEMBLY AND COMPONENTS

**THEREOF** 

Examiner:

Ward, J.

**PATEN** 

DOCKET NO. 310030-23

Group Art Unit:

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 26, 2001 finally rejecting claims 81-118.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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## I. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

 $\underline{X}$  other than a small entity

small entity

# II. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

_	small entity	\$155.00
_	other than a small entity	\$310.00
-	Notice of Appeal fee due	\$310.00

### III. EXTENSION OF TERM

A. \_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

(fees: 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<ul><li>one month</li><li>two months</li><li>three months</li><li>four months</li></ul>	\$ 110.00 \$ 390.00 \$ 890.00 \$1,390.00	\$ 55.00 \$195.00 \$445.00 \$695.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for two months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$00.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 00.00

or

B. X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However,

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this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for REAL PROPERTY. extension of time.

### TOTAL FEE DUE IV.

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee

\$310

Extension fee (if any)

\$ 00.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$310

#### FEE PAYMENT V.

XX Attached is a check in the sum of \$310.00.

Charge Account No. 50-0655 the sum of \$.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

### FEE DEFICIENCY VI.

- If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0655. <u>X</u>
- If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-0655. <u>X</u>\_

Respectfully submitted,

May 29, 2001

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